On July 26-27, a linguistics workshop on Hausa, one of Africa's major languages, was hosted in Bloomington by IU's Institute for the Study of Nigerian Languages and Cultures. Attending were twelve scholars from six different countries—England, Germany, Nigeria, Niger, Norway, and the U.S. The workshop was convened by Paul Newman, director of the Institute and chair of the IU Department of Linguistics, in connection with his Hausa Reference Grammar Project, which is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Education. The sessions, conducted in English and Hausa, consisted of the presentation of papers followed by often lively discussion and debate. The workshop dealt with formal aspects of Hausa grammar as well as sociolinguistic and educational issues concerning the role of Hausa in language planning in Nigeria.

**Short-Term Assignments Abroad for Faculty and Librarians**

The Office of International Programs is currently recruiting Indiana University system-wide faculty and librarians for short-term assignments to conduct research, teach, and give lectures abroad during the 1994 calendar year at the following partner institutions:

- University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Bayreuth University, Bayreuth, Germany
- Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany
- Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary
- Hangzhou University, Hangzhou, People's Republic of China
- Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China
- University of Seville, Seville, Spain
- University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand
- Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

For application materials and further information, contact Susan Carty, Office of International Programs, Franklin Hall 311, IU-Bloomington; phone: 855-7557, fax: 855-6452, email: scarty@indiana.edu. The deadline for receipt of application is October 22, 1993.

**Overseas Conference Fund for Faculty and Librarians**

Travel grants of $600 are available to Indiana University system-wide tenured and tenure-track faculty and librarians to attend international conferences held abroad. Applications must be endorsed by departmental chairs for submission to Office of International Programs. For applications and information, contact Judith Kladder, Bryan Hall 205, IU-Bloomington; phone: 855-8669; fax: 855-6884. The new deadlines are: October 1, January 15, April 1, and July 1, with announcement of awards made one month later. Applicants may choose the most convenient deadline, so long as there is sufficient time for the announcement of awards prior to departure dates.